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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASASHI MORIOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNS, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/673,239 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621  
FOR: METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION :  
AND PAYMENT, OPERATION METHOD  
OF AN AUTHENTICATION AND  
PAYMENT SYSTEM, TERMINAL  
DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE,  
AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT  
DEVICE, AND CONTROL  
INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.